

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/900,881
 Inventor(s): Bikson, et al.
 Title: INTERNAL HOLLOW FIBER
 MEMBRANE GAS DRYER AND
 FILTRATION DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 1724
 Filed: July 10, 2001
 Examiner: Spitzer

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:
7/9/03
 (Month/Day/Year)

(2) Statutory Period Expires 10/9/03
 (Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$ 420.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	\$ _____

(B) Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

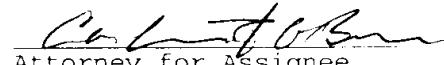
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (additional claims)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief			\$320.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration				\$130.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$ 950.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,


 Cornelius F. O'Brien
 Attorney for Assignee
 Registration No. 24579
 Attorney for Applicants
 Cornelius F. O'Brien

Praxair, Inc.
 Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113

Dated: October 1, 2003

Our Ref: D-21126

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